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1. MAULANA AQEEL TURABI, PROMINENT SHIA LEADER ARRIVING NEW YORK ON AF 105, 1350 HOURS MARCH 21. TURABI VISITING US AT OWN EXPENSE TO SEE SICK SISTER, C/O SAYED HASAN MOMIM, APT. 17, 143 MAIN STREET, HEMPSTEAD, L.I., N.Y., 11550. RAFAT OF PAKISTAN CONSULATE-GENERAL NYC WILL ALSO BE APPRISED OF TURABI'S PLANS.
2. ALTHOUGH DURATION OF U.S. STAY INDEFINITE, TURABI PLANS TO VISIT WASHINGTON, BOSTON, AND POSSIBLY CALIFORNIA AS WELL AS NEW YORK METROPOLITAN AREA. WOULD APPRECIATE INTRODUCTION TO ISLAMIC SCHOLARS IN AND OUT OF AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES, ALSO WILLING TO GIVE TALKS. SPEAKS CLEAR BUT HALTING ENGLISH, FLUENT URDU AND PERSIAN.
3. RECOMMEND RECEPTION CENTER PUT TURABI IN TOUCH WITH ASIA SOCIETY OFFICES IN NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON, AND PROF. JANE SMITH, CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF WORLD RELIGIONS, HARVARD UNIVERSITY.
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